

JEFFERSON SCHOOL HAS 31 GRADUATES

After a holiday vacation of three weeks, the same length of time that has been the rule for many years, all the elementary schools opened their doors for the spring term of 1929 on last Monday.

When the 9 o'clock bells were rung every seat was filled promptly by some boy or girl, anxious to obtain more education, and every teacher was at her post, glad to get back to work after the continuous excitement of the holiday period.

The very best of good feeling was evident on the part of every pupil and teacher. The first day of school is looked forward to with just as much joy as the last calls forth.

All of the schools were filled comfortably, but at the General Pershing and the Woodrow Wilson there was considerable evidence of congestion at first. This was relieved in a short time.

The recommended pupils of the eighth grade were given a test under the direction of the County Board of Education, and thirty-one of them who made the highest standings were graduated and permitted to go to the Jefferson Union high school, Prof. James Ferguson and his staff of teachers having expressed willingness to take care of them without an additional teacher.

It may be said here, in behalf of Prof. James Ferguson, that he is always ready to assume an added responsibility in order to make things, educationally, go on more smoothly, at the same time guarding against increasing expense. In this respect, as in all others, his management deserves public appreciation.

The following is the list of thirty-one graduates, among whom Nathalie Bogart stood first and received a five dollar recognition from the good angel fund:

Catherine Aiello, Stephen Armstrong, Nelson Earl Becknell, Margaret Kathleen Bigazzi, Nathalie Maxine Bogart, Lucile Bell Bowen, Alma M. Ciarlo, Effie Crawford, Linnea Erickson, Agnes Gioni, Marion F. Hackley, Lottie Hay, Harold Alexander Hutchings, George L. Jelmyer, John Joseph Kentra, Marvin Lovstad, Mary Theresa Markovich, Gladys Marie McLaughlin, Dorothea A. Monette, Martha Nelson, Mildred Lucile Nolen, Eleanor Lorraine Olson, Emil Frederick Oppermann, Richard Oppermann, Pete Pastorini, Marie A. Pfeiffer, Arthur Pringale, Vernon John Rehaume, Robert McHenry Rodgers, Francis Arthur Russell, Patricia Taylor.

At the General Pershing for a time there were sixty-seven children in one room and the teacher's desk and chair were out in the hall, but since then the congestion has been relieved to a certain extent.

Altogether it is plainly evident that the trustees and people generally must come to the conclusion at an early date that it is necessary to take steps to provide more school room accommodation in Daly City, which is increasing steadily in population. During the whole history of Jefferson school district it has been the pride of all to be able to say in truth "There is always room and a seat for every child." It would be a public shame to be so neglectful that we should lose our rights to this commendable boast.

The following is a list of the schools and teachers of Jefferson school district:

Woodrow Wilson
Ella Loomis, principal, eighth grade; Dora Benson, seventh grade; Nellie Raper, seventh grade; Ruth McGowan, second grade; Alfea Belli, second grade; Winifred McGrath, first grade; Jennie M. Jones, receiving and first grade; Lola Price, kindergarten and first grade; Marion Earl, domestic science; Charles W. Wauhab, manual training; Emile Lohr, school district nurse.

Vista Grande
Alice C. Pape, principal, sixth grade; Harriette Burns, fifth grade; Grace H. Kearney, fifth grade; Antonia Bartholomew, third and fourth grades; Elizabeth Kennedy, fourth grade; Julia Leonard, third grade; Ribia King, third grade.

Crocker Tract
Josie S. Frary, principal, eighth grade; Aileen Suber, seventh and eighth grades; Francis Alquist, sixth and seventh grades; Velceta King, fifth and sixth grades; Estelle Packwood, fifth grade; Edna Johnson, fourth grade.

General Pershing
Edith L. Hassett, principal, receiving and first grades; Eleanor B. Carle, first grade; Gladys Campana, second grade; Margaret Syme, second and third grades; Eugenia Cagliada, third and fourth grades; Henrietta Engle, kindergarten and first grades.

Jefferson (Colma)
Marie H. Traynor, principal, eighth grade; Agnes Gallagher, seventh grade; Clara Belli, sixth grade; Marjorie H. Tobias, fifth and seventh

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SELECTED

Last Monday evening the Fire Commissioners met at the City Hall to reorganize and appoint the officers of the fire department for the year 1929.

The commissioners are G. Schenk, J. Twisten, P. Selmo, G. Augustien and C. Brady. G. Augustien is chairman.

The officers appointed were: J. J. Kennedy, Chief; F. Hansen, Assistant Chief in charge of District No. 1; A. Chesney, Assistant Chief in charge of District No. 2; A. Rickman, Fire Marshal; A. Lang, Clerk of the board.

Chairman Augustien appointed the entire board of commissioners, Chief J. J. Kennedy, Assistant Chiefs F. Hansen and A. Chesney and Fire Marshal Rickman as a committee to draw up new regulations for the handling and storage of gasoline and oils, such regulations to be submitted to the Councilmen for their approval.

The board ordered a number of fittings for the truck located at Company No. 4 fire house, also improvements at Company No. 5 fire house, and recommended a new carburetor be placed on the truck at Company No. 2 fire house.

The meeting then adjourned in respect to H. Killeen, late member of Company No. 5.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors held their installation of officers Tuesday night at Eagles Hall. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Florence Bryant, the room was tastefully decorated with vines and flowers, making a pretty background for Mrs. Lillian Landini, installing officer, Mrs. Gertrude Gehring, ceremonial marshal, and Mrs. L. T. Cook, installing chancellor. Miss Hazel Wilson, of San Francisco, was initiated during the evening, the initiation being unique, being the third generation to become insured through this Camp. Her mother is Mrs. Lena Wilson, of San Francisco, and her grand-mother the late Mrs. Barnes, of Sacramento, a charter member.

Neighbor Landini presented Past Oracle White with a beautiful emblematic pin and in a few well chosen words told of the appreciation of the Camp for the many years of service and deeds of kindness rendered to the Neighbors by that honored officer. Neighbor Landini also presented Neighbors Scott and Headvall with gifts from the members. The installing officers received flowers and gifts from the members. There were many visitors from Mission Camp, who greatly enjoyed the affair.

Those who will discharge the duties of Vista Grande Camp for the ensuing year are: Oracle, Dolly Putney; Past Oracle, Mary White; Vice-Oracle, Florence Bryant; Chancellor, Lucy Nelson; Recorder, Clarice Scott; Receiver, Johanna Headvaldt; Marshal, Lillian Landini; Assistant Marshal, Anna Smith; Inner Sentinel, Emily Thurston; Outer Sentinel, M. Bryant; Manager, Doris Burdick.

Mrs. Gowland pleased the company and guests present with a vocal music and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

The one cloud in our beautiful horizon was Neighbor Goodfriend's absence, due to illness. We all extend to her our best wishes for her health and sincerely regret that she was not present.

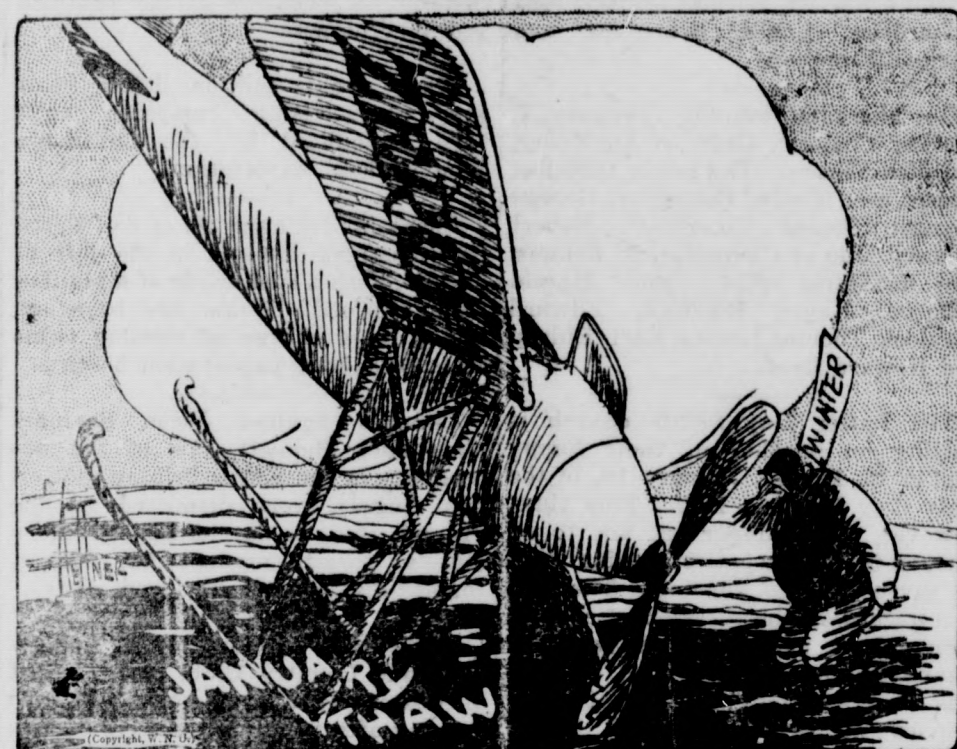
METHODIST MEN TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Under the direction of a committee headed by Mr. Earl Ross, the men of the Daly City Methodist church will present a program on Friday evening, January 18. Within recent weeks the ladies of the church have given two excellent programs, and the men are now to show what they can do. Not to be outdone by the ladies, the men are making an effort to present a program that will not only entertain but will have some surprises for the audience. More or less secrecy is being maintained as to what the features of the program will be. It is rumored that among the features will be the singing of two or more solos by a baritone who is qualified as an opera singer but prefers business to art. Mr. Ross promises that the program will excel anything ever presented in the Methodist church.

grades; Hazel Madonna, fourth and fifth grades; Hester Blaylock, third grade; Agnes Flynn, first and second grades; Evelyn Hosmer, receiving and first grades.

R. S. Thornton
Josephine T. Johnson, receiving and first grades; Margaret P. Brown, second and third grades; Genevieve Gannon, fourth grade; Elizabeth Miller, kindergarten and drawing; Muriel Mosconi, singing in all the schools; W. J. Savage, district superintendent.

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WOMAN PREACHER AT METHODIST CHURCH

Daly City people are to have the privilege of listening to a woman preach a sermon from the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Though this will be an unusual occurrence for the Daly City church, it will not be anything unusual for the speaker, who has spoken from the pulpits of hundreds of Methodist churches throughout the United States.

The speaker will be Mrs. Woodall, the wife of the pastor of the Methodist church. Before her marriage, Mrs. Woodall was, for many years, a deaconess of the Methodist denomination and served as superintendent of deaconess institutions in Portland, Maine, Grand Rapids and Detroit, Michigan, and Des Moines, Iowa. Many deaconesses now in the service of the Methodist church received their training in the institutions under the supervision of Mrs. Woodall.

In connection with this service a special choir of the young people is being organized, under the direction of Mrs. Bennett.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE SPLENDID RECORD

Once more Troop 149 has accomplished a deed that is worthy of Scouting. During the Christmas period the Scouts collected food and combining it with the food that was obtained when the New Daly City Theatre gave their show for such a worthy purpose on Friday, December 21, nineteen families in the vicinity of Daly City and Colma were given food. Through the generosity of Stelling & Smith, sheet metal workers, a means of conveyance for the articles was obtained. The Scouts had quite a difficult time in ferreting out the locations of the various families that needed assistance, however they strove to do their duty, and it is believed that much good was accomplished.

Troop 149 was also in the Christmas program that was held in front of the City Hall on the evening of December 21. The boys gave a short exhibition of Scout drilling and then demonstrated a few modes of building signal towers.

As everyone knows, the boys of today are the men of tomorrow, and happy lads you see frolicking in the street will some day be the civic leaders of your town, or they may be your lawyer, or perhaps a bank president. So treat a boy with kindness, of course he may harbor what you think are silly ideas, nevertheless do not forget that everyone was young once, so never mar the lads memory with scars that can never be effaced.

Being a Boy Scout will aid a boy in leading the right life; it will develop him into perfect manhood, and prepare him for the crucial times that everyone experiences during a lifetime. So don't deprive a boy of something that will aid him in the future; a thing that he has a right to. Be prepared in the Scout motto, and every Scout is prepared.

Statistics reveal that no former Scout at any time has ever been in a penitentiary. That is a record to be proud of and we certainly are.

The annual Scout drive for membership and funds will soon be here, and we hope that Daly City will give its quota to Scouting. We trust that you parents of boys who are 12 years old and over will heed this plea, and consider the facts. Discuss the subject with your boy, and we will venture to say that every boy has a desire to join the great Scout movement.

Troop 149 extends to every person in Daly City best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

CHESTER W. SMITH,
Scoutmaster.
CARL W. REHBOCH,
Assistant Scoutmaster.

EL CARMELO PARLOR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers for the present term for El Carmelo Parlor No. 256, Native Sons of the Golden West, were installed on last Wednesday evening, in Eagles Hall. The following are the names and offices:

Ernest Micco, Junior Past President; Andrew P. Murphy, President; Charles D. Farner, First Vice-President; Frank Lorenzo, Second Vice-President; Walter L. Murphy, Third Vice-President; Leonard J. Mohr, Marshal; W. J. Savage, Secretary; Thos. J. Callan, Treasurer; Edward Eliason, Inside Sentinel; Ellsworth Powers, Outside Sentinel; Trustees, James J. Sheehan, San J. Parmisano, and Alebri Parmisano.

The ceremony of installation was conducted by District Deputy Schroeder and Brothers Smith, J. Hanna and Rizzo of El Capitan Parlor. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

It is the ambition of the new officers to build up El Carmelo Parlor No. 256 during this term.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT GRACE CHURCH

Grace Presbyterian church has been observing the Universal Week of Prayer this week by special services on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Many churches in America, Great Britain and other countries observe this week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine presented their infant daughter Lillian Katherine, for baptism at the church service last Sunday evening. By happy coincidence it was the little one's first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen stood with them as godfather and godmother.

Several of the Pioneer boys, with Mr. Chandler, visited the Ice Arena skating rink and had a wonderful time on the ice. The boys did splendidly, considering it was their first experience on ice skates, and got by with just a few tumbles. They are eager to go again.

The Sunday school is planning to send delegates to the training institute for Sunday school teachers and church workers which will meet each Monday evening for ten weeks at Presbyterian headquarters on McAllister street, San Francisco.

The Ladies Aid have given their play, "The Old Maids' Association," twice; first, at the time of their bazaar, and the second time, last Monday evening before the Eastern Star. The bazaar was held December 13, at the church, at which time many beautiful articles were on exhibition. Between \$100 and \$150 was taken in, and many articles still remain to be sold. The ladies wish to thank especially all those who made donations for the bazaar.

Regular services will be held next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 11 a. m.; C. E. at 7 p. m.; and Divine worship at 8 p. m. All welcome.

LOCAL CHEVROLET AGENCY REPORTS INCREASING SALES

A recent report from Mr. Wright, the local Chevrolet sales manager, shows that all preparations have been made to take care of the tremendous volume of business that the new six-cylinder Chevrolet has created. The show room at 6261 Mission street has somewhere in the vicinity of thirty-five orders on hand for delivery during the month of January. This is particularly interesting in so far as it does not include the anticipated business for the balance of the month. The local merchants have been particularly partial to the new one-half and one and one-half ton jobs, and several of these will be seen about the streets of Daly City in the next few days.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT JEFFERSON HIGH

With an entering class of thirty from the Woodrow Wilson grammar school yesterday, the enrollment of the Jefferson Union high school reached the highest mark in its history—329. This is already 64 more than the total enrollment for last year.

The new students were introduced to high school procedure by Principal James Ferguson, who arranged the individual programs of the students and started them off with wholesome advice as to how to be happy in high school.

"Happiness in school comes with success," he said. "You will be a success if you follow one or two simple rules. First, always come to school with your lessons prepared. Second, never be tardy or absent. Third, be a good citizen at all times, whether you are in the presence of a teacher or not."

Mr. Ferguson complimented the incoming class on the good record it had made in the grammar school and the excellent recommendation which the members had received from Prof. W. J. Savage, superintendent of the grammar schools.

WORK PROGRESSING AT THE CITY PARK

Under the direction of A. J. Bodien, work is progressing on the park and play grounds, the work being performed by the Civic Construction Co.

The ground will be covered with black paving and there will be a central flood light. The huge granite block, around which permanent seats are to be installed, is being elevated and appropriately inscribed. This block was originally from the old San Francisco City Hall, which fell during the fire of 1906.

T. P. Moran, chairman of the water department, and other City Councilmen, inspected the new well recently sunk in the Metropolis district. The well is 265 feet deep, which assures an abundance of the good water for which Daly City is noted.

LOOK AFTER BRAKES OR 'TELL IT TO JUDGE'

Judge Ellis C. Johnson, who presides over the local justice's court, will join with the Safety Conference of the California Development Association in the January brake campaign.

"Too many motorists are driving around town with brakes that couldn't stop a perambulator," says Judge Johnson, "and I intend to do what I can to obtain a full observance of the law by such inconsiderate motorists."

"The law requires every motor vehicle while operated upon a public highway to be equipped with brakes adequate to properly check the speed of and stop such vehicle when necessary. I know that there is a large number of cars whose brakes do not measure up to this standard, and it is my intention to aid the law enforcement officers to correct this situation."

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY PARTY

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. M. D. Battye, of 141 Acton street, entertained in honor of her little daughter Marilyn, who celebrated her second birthday. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and yellow. Those present to enjoy Marilyn's hospitality were Lucille and Laverne McGouirk, Edith and Evelyn Wissel, Patsey Fahlbusch, Gladys Hose, Claire Herlihy, Warren and Lloyd Madigan, Lloyd Billehaus, Bobbie Duffy, Laurence Hose; Mesdames Spani, M. Wissel, Klinger, Spillane, Kuchac, Duffy, Billehaus, Herlihy, E. Wissel, Hose, Fahlbusch, Madigan, Lavin, Battye, McGouirk. In the evening about thirty relatives called to wish Marilyn many happy returns of the day.

MRS. MATZEK LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Matzek were held last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Maximus church. Mrs. Matzek was born in Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada, September 19, 1905, and came to California in 1923. She had made her home in Daly City for about two years. Mrs. Matzek passed away at the Los Gatos Rest Home on January 3, 1929. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Gus R. Matzek, a two-year-old son, George, and several relatives and a host of friends.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY

Members of the dramatics class at Jefferson Union high school are making preparations for the presentation of a different type of play from any ever given at the local high school. "Itching Fingers" is the title of the play, which will be presented by a capable cast.

THOMPSON CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Dr. C. V. Thompson, of Pescadero, representing the Fifth township, was chosen chairman of the San Mateo county board of supervisors for the next two years at the meeting of the board held at Redwood City last Monday. The selection of Dr. Thompson, a veteran member who has served for fourteen years, to head the board was by a unanimous vote, following his nomination by Supervisor Manuel Francis, of Half Moon Bay. There was no opposing candidate.

Dr. Thompson succeeds Chairman John Poole, of Redwood City, who has been chairman of the board since the death of John MacBain. The Pescadero physician has twice before been chairman of the board.

Dr. Thompson was elected from the Fifth township in 1914, and has never been defeated for re-election. It had been rumored for some time that he was slated for the position.

At the afternoon session the board named its committees to serve for the next two years. Supervisor Francis was named on four of the five committees, Supervisors T. C. Hickey, C. V. Thompson and Rosalie Brown on three, and Supervisor John Poole on two. One new committee was named, the county memorial park committee, replacing the supplies committee, now taken care of by the county purchasing agent. The park body is considered an important new addition.

The following are the 1929-1930 committees:

Finance—John Poole, chairman, Brown, Francis.

Community Hospital—Hickey chairman, Thompson, Poole.

Relief Home—Brown, chairman, Francis, Hickey.

Memorial Park—Hickey, chairman, Thompson, Francis.

Court House, Jail, Grounds—Francis, chairman, Thompson, Brown.

Supervisor John W. Poole resigned as director of the joint highway district for the new Coast highway, and at his suggestion Supervisor Manuel Francis was named to fill the vacancy.

MEMBERS BEAUTIFY LOCAL M. E. CHURCH

The congregation of the local Methodist church gathered last Tuesday evening in working clothes and equipped with brooms, mops, vacuum cleaners, dust cloths, furniture polish and all other modern conveniences, and proceeded to beautify the church by means of a thorough cleaning. While the ladies cleaned the auditorium, the men fixed and mended benches, and other school equipment. At the close of a very profitable evening, Mrs. Laura Brown, with the help of a Ladies' Aid committee, served an excellent lunch for which the labor performed had wrought up an equally excellent appetite.

JUDGE ELLIS C. JOHNSON UNITES HAPPY COUPLE

A very pretty wedding took place in the chambers of Judge Ellis C. Johnson at the City Hall, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Chester A. Willerton, residing at 700 Niantic avenue, Daly City, and Miss Bernice E. Worthington, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were united in marriage. A very large gathering of friends and relatives from far and near witnessed the ceremony performed by Judge Johnson, the witnesses being Mrs. B. Larkin and Mr. F. W. Larkin. After the ceremony the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to points south, and upon their return will reside on Niantic avenue, Daly City.

PETER PAVLOS INSTALLS REFRIGERATION SYSTEM

A new refrigerator has been installed in Peter's Restaurant, known as the Electro Frost Refrigerator. This refrigerator was installed by the California Electric Co., and is the very latest word in refrigeration. While this represents quite an expenditure, it is a great asset to Peter's Lunch, and one can always be assured of the meats and other eatables being kept absolutely fresh. Other improvements are also taking place in Peter's Lunch. In order to take care of his ever increasing business, he has found it necessary to enlarge his store room, and that work is now being rushed to completion.

Opens New Furniture Store
R. E. Fletcher, of 216 Templeton avenue, who for the past ten years has been employed by the Redlick-Newman Furniture Company, located at Seventeenth and Mission streets, has entered the business field for himself, his new furniture store being located at Sixteenth and Mission streets, next door to Lachman Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have a host of friends in Daly City who wish Mr. Fletcher unbounded success in his new venture.

Injustice to Farmer in Making Capital Investment Basis for Taxation

By DR. EUGENE DAVENPORT, Illinois College of Agriculture.

THE farmer has a case in demanding something other than capital investment as a basis for taxation. The laboring man with his bare hands often enjoys a much higher income than the average farmer, yet as a laborer he pays no taxes. He will argue that he pays them indirectly in the form of rent and grocery bills. So does the farmer as a consumer pay the same indirect taxes. Besides, he pays heavy taxes as a producer, which the laborer, the clerk, the teacher and the professional man entirely avoids, even though often far more able to pay than the farmer, who must help to school the others' children.

Only two ways of reaching this nonpaying citizenry have suggested themselves—a poll tax, which is impracticable if not unfair, and certain commodity taxes which are bitterly resisted as tending to increase the cost of living.

The farmer is the last to resist the commodity tax, even when it seems to be a new kind of taxation, for, like the gasoline tax, it reaches many a citizen not heretofore contributing to the public exchequer. We are doing well with the gasoline tax, which reaches no one in distress, and we may go further in this period of improved school and general highway construction.

A tax levy according to capital investment is especially hard on farmers for the reason that they have almost twice as much invested as manufacturers, for example, while producing less than a quarter as much in value of product.

Among Greatest Needs of Modern Youth Is the Principle of Self-Denial

By DR. ERNEST R. GROVES, University of North Carolina.

The flood of discoveries and inventions have sophisticated youth and so multiplied the interests of parents as to restrict the importance of family experience. The automobile especially has contributed an opportunity for anonymous freedom which has tempted youth by furnishing him with a sense of social isolation and revealing to him the ease with which parental ties can be temporarily severed.

Social conditions have encouraged the philosophy of self-expression. Along with this has gone the sweep of luxury standards from which few children, however poor, can escape.

Forced constantly into an atmosphere of luxury, with their appetites and pleasure cravings exploited by commerce, they have repudiated the self-denial virtues that in the past have been so prominent. This discarding of what in the past has been the chief machinery of control is the most significant element in the present youth situation.

There can be little doubt as to the best means of helping youth in their ordeal. More attention must be given to the early years of childhood, and the demands of adolescence and independence be recognized from the first, so that the impressionable years may be used to lay a foundation for early self-control.

Position of Labor Today the Best in the History of the World

By JAMES J. DAVIS, Secretary of Labor.

There never was a time before when the worker was as well off as he is today. That is not to say that there is not still room for improvement. It is to say that there is no place in the mind of an intelligent man for the pessimistic claim once advanced by Socialists that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

The poor are not getting poorer; they are getting richer, too. Moreover, for the first time in human history there is reason for thinking that involuntary poverty is a thing which can be conquered.

It is not going to be conquered by agitators, much less by politicians; it is going to be conquered by the application of labor-saving machinery to industry.

It formerly was thought by some persons that the classes made prosperity, not the masses. We are learning that this motion must be reversed. For it is not the classes that make prosperity; it is the masses.

The prosperity of America today is based on the fact that the workers' wages become a highly important factor in our economics.

Spirit of Co-Operation and Mutual Interest Needed in International Relations

By DAVID KINLEY, President University of Illinois.

Science has brought the nations of the world closer together. The Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the Pacific oceans have been successive centers of the world's civilization. Babylon, Athens, Rome, London, Washington, are the successive centers of the world's influence. We are no longer self-contained. What happened in the Balkans forty years ago affected Europe only, or mainly. What happens in the Balkans today affects us very directly and materially. So of China and the islands of the sea. We must recognize more fully than ever before that national success is not to be obtained from the distress and disaster, and still less from the exploitation of other nations. The idea of co-operation and mutual interest which is the spirit of science and is becoming more largely the spirit of modern business must also be the spirit that dominates our international relations.

For World's Best Interests, Science Should Be Subservient to Religion

By RABBI JACOB KOHN, New York.

The question of science and religion is no longer a question of conflict, or of the nature of a conflict. Religion recognizes that there is a fundamental purpose in the matter and energy with which pure science deals. Applied science, however, should be subservient to religion for the happiness of the world.

If the World war showed anything, it demonstrated that every chemist and inventor, every practitioner of an applied science, can be an enemy of mankind, and that his art can be used against as well as for the advancement of human happiness.

Lord Haldane said that the mighty power of science, by which I take it he meant applied science, should be applied to man's happiness, and that the application of that power was not a matter for the scientists, but for the ethical philosophers of the world.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

They have already started sprouting whiskers for Sacramento's next '49 celebration, June 27 to July 4, 1929. Stubby beards are frequently seen on the streets and the explanation of their owners is that they intend to make the longest beard contest worth while this year, hence the early start.

Jerome A. Story pioneer of ox-team days, is dead at Santa Rosa at 84. He has resided in Sonoma county since 1865, having been engaged in vineyard and ranch work. He is survived by eight children, 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Aristocrats of America's leading stables will make San Francisco their rendezvous February 2 to 9 to bid for honors in the national horse show that will be held in the city for the first time.

Averaging almost 180 miles per hour, Jos Barrow won the free-for-all air race at the Oakland Municipal Airport recently. The race was over a sixteen-mile course of six laps.

Stanford University is given \$1,000,000 and a share in the residuary estate of Dr. George Alfred Lawrence, according to an Associated Press dispatch from New York, making public the terms of Dr. Lawrence's will filled there recently for probate.

A total of \$8,629,002.44 has been paid to the State by county treasurers as moneys collected for the California government during the second half of this year, Ray L. Riley, State Controller, announces. Between 75 and 80 per cent of this amount covers inheritance tax collections, he said, adding that this was one of the largest inheritance tax payments ever made at one time.

Scientific investigation of the why and wherefore of insanity and establishment of the first state pathological laboratory for that purpose were announced by Governor C. C. Young's administration. The new institution, where the various phases of insanity and epilepsy are to be given laboratory study and better methods sought in the treatment of mental diseases, will be located at Agnew State Hospital in Santa Clara County.

With the projected expansion of sources of domestic water supply by the City of Los Angeles to include the Colorado River, John Jacob Hendrickson of Bakersfield is a Southern California pioneer who recalls the days when there were no water faucets in Los Angeles and water was delivered by the barrel or bucket. Mr. Hendrickson, who is 87 years of age, has led an eventful life, although he now is passing his declining years raising chickens on his Bakersfield farm.

Clyde L. Seavey of San Francisco was recently appointed by Governor Young for another six-year term on the State Railroad Commission, and Deiger Trowbridge of Berkeley was re-appointed as a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission. Advised of his reappointment by the Governor, who was in Los Angeles, Seavey went to Sacramento immediately and took his oath of office.

Forty farmers gathered recently at the ranch of Hugo Micheler, near Ventura, to listen to Prof. Walter Wier, drainage engineer from the University of California, discuss the reclamation of high table lands charged with alkali salts. The meeting, which was under the auspices of the Ventura County Farm Bureau and the agricultural extension service, was opened by Farm Adviser Vincent F. Blanchard. A demonstration plot is to be undertaken, to consist of ten acres which Mr. Micheler is preparing to reclaim. Soil analyses are to be made prior to flooding and at various intervals to show the movement of the salts out of the soil. Prof. Wier believes that this land which is so alkaline that it will not produce profitable crops, will be brought into a good state of production within a year.

Traffic over the Sunkist Trail has practically doubled the past ten days over any past period this year, according to quarantine men and others who check tourist travel interest in the Colorado River basin. Passage of the Boulder dam bill is given as the chief reason for the increase. It is estimated at the Irrigation district office here that 40,000 acres of land will be cultivated in the Palo Verde Valley next season as farming is being stimulated by irrigation district improvements and by the confidence instilled by the dam bill victory. This is an increase of 8000 acres over the cultivated land this year. A total of 90,000 of irrigable land is included in the district. The Palo Verde Mesa Association which met in Blythe recently anticipated the eventual cultivation of 80,000 acres of new land lying on the broad mesa extending west of Blythe toward Coachella Valley.

Herman H. Michel, president of the Santa Monica Dairies, one of the large milk distributors of Southern California, has paid a tribute to the Imperial Valley as a dairy cow development district. He is reported to have said: "the strongest, healthiest, largest and best producing cows I have in my herds are grown from calves I send to the Brawley section for feeding and raising. The quality of milk, butterfat content and general performance of Imperial Valley raised dairy stock is always above the average." He has some 150 calves now developing on the Baughman ranch west of Brawley.

WHY LLOYD HAHN LOST BIG RACE

Otto Peltzer Thinks He Had Too Much at Stake.

One reason why Lloyd Hahn, Sera Martin and Helmut Koernig did not win the golden medals at the Amsterdam Olympics that their supporters expected them to gather in is the fact that these men had too much at stake. This is the opinion of Otto Peltzer, holder of the world's record for the 1,500-meter distance.

"In sporting circles the question is much argued whether hard or light training is the better means of preparing for big contests," Peltzer observes. "I have been criticized for training as hard as I do. But what of the Finns, who proportionately develop more and better athletes than any other nation? They know how to train harder than any nation."

"The question is, in my opinion, not one of the relative merits of two methods of training, but of a sensible attitude toward competition in sports. I don't believe that Martin, Lloyd Hahn or Koernig really trained too hard. They could not achieve victory at Amsterdam because they were too high favorites, because they had hardly anything to gain over their previous records, but, on the contrary, had much to lose."

Peltzer believes that the best way to gain the right psychological frame of mind for achieving outstanding successes is to appear in contest after contest, even if one knows in advance that one will be beaten.

Referring to his own failure at Amsterdam, Peltzer says the doctors told him before the Olympics that he was in no condition to win. But he entered nevertheless in order to get his nerves used to defeat.

"My recent experience has anew convinced me that numerous competitions do not interfere with the quality of one's performances," Peltzer concludes. "Within ten days I won five international victories and secured two good seconds."

"If one can enter every contest unconcerned as to victory or defeat, numerous competitions won't hurt. On the other hand, if one must every time go through the nervous suspense of contests that are advertised in an exaggerated manner as sensations, a few races a year can completely ruin a track athlete."

De Victor Placed



Oliver J. De Victor, well-known trainer of eastern university athletic teams, has been added to the athletic department of Washington university, St. Louis.

For the past eight years De Victor has been head trainer at the University of Pittsburgh. Before that he was at Pennsylvania State college for nine years as head trainer.

Blind Boy Plays Nice Golf Game

A blind thirteen-year-old sophomore in high school, Barton Cooper, son of Lieut. W. S. Cooper, of the United States navy, is one of the best golfers in San Diego, Calif. The golf axiom, "Keep your eye on the ball," had not, according to the American Magazine, caused young Barton to fail at the game, for he has made 43, four over par, for nine holes.

In playing, young Cooper carefully tees his ball, then he runs down the length of the club, preparatory to setting the club head about an inch back of the tee. In taking his stance, his caddy tells him the direction of the next hole by placing his arm across the boy's chest, and then squares his shoulders on a line with the hole. After the young player is all set, the caddy describes the slopes in the fairway and the hazards.

Largest Swimming Squad in the History of Yale

Two hundred and fifty men are out for the Yale swimming team. It is one of the largest squads in the history of the school.

The increased interest is attributed to the repeated successes of the Yale teams coached by Robert J. Kipp.

Kipp, tank coach for twelve years, has developed teams which won 141 of 143 Intercollegiate contests, chalking up 57 world's records and 94 Intercollegiate records.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Resolved, To live with all my might while I do live;
Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time, but improve it in the most profitable way I can;
Resolved, Never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another;
Resolved, Never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.—Jonathan Edwards.

TOOTHsome DAINTIES

The young guinea fowl is a savory dish and one which is coming to be more often served.



Broiled Young Guinea Hen.—Split the fowl down the back after careful dressing. Brush with olive oil, season with salt and pepper and broil. Spread with butter and parsley finely chopped and creamed together. Garnish with watercress and mounds of cranberry jelly.

Orange Salad.—Peel tart oranges and cut into thin slices crosswise, arrange in overlapping slices and serve French dressing, using pineapple juice, a dash of lemon juice and olive oil, seasoning well with salt, cayenne and a half teaspoonful of sugar.

Fruit Cake.—Take one pound each of raisins, currants, sugar and flour. One-half pound of citron, one pound of butter, nine eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and the grated peel of a lemon, three-fourths of a pound of walnut meats. Sprinkle the fruit with flour, mix all together, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the flavoring. Steam two hours and bake one.

Caramel Pie.—To one quart of milk add the yolks of five eggs and the whites of two, well beaten; add five tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of caramel syrup, made by browning sugar and adding water to dissolve it. Add a bit of salt and a cupful of damson preserves. Pour into a pastry-lined plate and bake until firm. Cover with a meringue, using the other three egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown lightly.

Fish Kedgeree.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a casserole, add one-half cupful each of cooked rice and flaked halibut, two hard-cooked eggs finely chopped. Season with salt, pepper, lemon juice and butter. Heat in a hot oven. Serve with hard-cooked eggs cut into rings and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

President Tyler's Pumpkin Pie.—Prepare the pastry as usual and fill with the following: Two eggs lightly beaten, one cupful of sour cream, one cupful of pumpkin, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, ginger, cinnamon, a little lemon rind or extract and one cupful of milk, a half teaspoonful of salt. Serve with whipped cream.

Seasonable Foods. Try making some mince meat, using fresh lean pork. To four pounds of cooked meat add six pounds of tart apples chopped, one quart of cider and the usual spices and fruit to taste.

Scotch Vegetable Plum Pudding.—Mix well one pound of mashed potatoes, one-half pound of mashed carrots one pound of flour, one pound of currants, three-fourths of a pound of brown sugar, one pound of raisins, two ounces of suet, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt and one egg. Mix as usual, put into a well-floured cloth and boil six hours.

Walnut Salad.—Cover twenty-four walnut meats with rich stock, one slice of onion, a bay leaf and simmer for twenty minutes; cool. Line salad bowl or plates with lettuce. Marinate twelve oysters with French dressing for an hour; serve on the lettuce topped with the walnut meats and serve with French dressing.

Lamb With Rice.—Roast one medium loin of lamb one hour, then cut into steaks. Boil one cupful of rice ten minutes, drain, add one quart of beef stock, a dash of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer with the rice until it is tender. To one tablespoonful of butter and the yolks of three eggs, lightly beaten, add the steaks, dipping first into the butter, melted, then in the egg. Arrange in a dish and cover with rice. Bake one-half hour.

Chicken With Green Peppers.—Many cooks prefer fowl unstuffed, as the stuffing renders the flesh dry. Try this way of serving the stuffing: Take bread, sage, onion, egg, butter, salt and pepper and milk if needed to moisten the mixture. Fill green peppers with the seasoned mixture. Split a young fowl down the back and put into a baking pan, seasoning well with salt and pepper. Place the peppers around it and bake in a hot oven, basting the fowl and peppers often during the roasting.

Chicken Pie With Peppers.—Cook the young chicken until tender in water to cover, add three chopped green peppers and one can of mushrooms. Fill a lined pie plate with a rich biscuit dough, add the chicken, peppers and mushrooms and sufficient cream for moisture. Cover with the dough, make a vent and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

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Modern Youth

"That's a clever youngster." "Yes, He drove a car before he walked."

One of the second set of seven deadly sins is to withhold praise from a man when he deserves it.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

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WOULD BAR HOOVER

Herbert Hoover would not take his seat as president of the United States if Gustave F. Ebbing, of Cleveland, has his way. Ebbing has filed a suit with a view to barring Hoover from the office on the ground that he had not resided in the United States for the required length of time before his election.

It appears that Mr. Ebbing has some other ideas not shared by people generally. For example, he has written extensively in an effort to prove that the world is flat.

Probably Mr. Hoover is worrying a great deal less about Mr. Ebbing's contention than he is about how to satisfy deserving Republicans who will shortly line up at the political pie counter.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

Fire prevention is a movement of many angles—more strict laws against arson, the installation of sprinkler system, increased efficiency of the fire fighting force, more stringent construction laws, more frequent inspection of factories and tenements, regulations against the accumulation of rubbish—all these have played a large part in reducing the fire toll.

Slowly, but none the less surely, the country is coming to a realization of the ever present menace of fire, and the fact that education against carelessness is the chief step in cutting materially the annual loss both of property and of life.

Even a lame duck Senator may be influential enough to start an investigation of this or that.

MOVIES RAISE GRADES

Some interesting tests with a view to determining the benefits derived from supplementing ordinary instruction by motion picture films illustrating the subjects taught were recently made in the schools of San Diego and eleven other California cities.

In all more than 11,000 children were tested, each school being divided into two groups, one of which received both book and film instruction, the other being taught through text-books only. The tests covered a period of ten weeks, at the end of which examinations were held.

Pupils having the advantage of the motion pictures made grades averaging 33 per cent higher in geography and 15 per cent higher in general science subjects than those who used books alone.

This experiment appears to have been extensive enough to warrant the conclusion that the combined book-picture method is highly advantageous in such subjects as those mentioned.

Not only is this method beneficial to the individual pupil, but by reducing the number of failures in examinations, it reduces the number of pupils who must repeat courses, thus effecting a saving in expenses for school purposes.

The introduction of educational films is becoming widespread, and there is little doubt that they will become standard equipment for the schools of the future.

A statesman is a politician who can keep a majority of the voters fooled.

Farmers represent about 79 per cent of the people of Bulgaria.

SEES INDUSTRIAL BOOM

"Not very far ahead there impends the most impressive business boom this country has ever experienced—provided our resources of newly created credit can be effectively mobilized in the service of business and our manifold industries" says John Moody in Forbes Magazine.

Continuing, Mr. Moody says: "If these credit facilities can be released from the fixation of their attention upon the stock market and redirected so they will be available to manufacturers and merchants, the return of 'old-fashioned prosperity' may even go on to the point where we have the congestions we used to associate with boom times.

"Almost all that is needed as its preliminary is an effective readjustment in the stock market which would discharge some of the eight billion dollars' worth of credit now employed there. A new alignment of appraisals of stocks on the part of the public might have a subduing effect upon business activity for the time, but if it were salutary the interval would not be long until credit that had been wasting its time in the stock markets would be made available to business and useful enterprise.

"Once the enormous power of the new credit volume is brought to bear upon trade production, or even a part of the whole amount of existing credit, then American manufacturing capacity, great as it is, should once more be employed at its capacity. We shall probably experience for the first time the unrestrained productive efficiency of new machinery and new plant organization. The accumulating energies of a number of rebuilt industries now only partly employed can have full outlet for the first time since the war."

MILLIONS FOR WORKERS

One of the greatest contributions to employee welfare ever made by a business corporation was that recently announced by the Eastman Kodak Company, which set aside \$6,500,000 for insurance, disability payments and retirement annuities for its 20,000 workers in the United States and abroad.

This is in addition to the regular annual disbursement of wage dividends, which for the year 1928 amounted to nearly \$3,250,000. The annual distribution of wage dividends has been in effect since 1912.

Under the retirement plan, male employees may be retired at the age of 65 and females at 60 years of age, the amount to be received depending upon active salaries and length of service.

Many millions in bonuses were distributed to employees of other business concerns during the Christmas season, under various profit sharing and bonus plans. All this is evidence of a growing realization on the part of managers that solicitude for the welfare of their workers is not only a worthy sentiment, but a dividend-paying investment as well.

WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL

While aviators are breaking records for height, oil men are breaking records for depth, with the further difference, however, that in the latter case the descent is made by drilling tools and pipes, instead of men themselves.

The deepest hole ever drilled into the earth was completed as an oil producer a few weeks ago, when a well in Reagan county, Texas, reached a depth of 8,520 feet, or about one and five-eighths miles. It is producing about 600 barrels of oil a day.

Other deep holes include one in Orange county, California, 8,201 feet, which was a failure so far as producing oil was concerned; a gas well near Ligonier, Pennsylvania, 7,591 feet, and a small producing oil well in the Rosecrans field of California, 7,591 feet deep.

Besides opening up a vast field for deeper drilling, the new well will make a contribution to education, the royalty of one-eighth of all the oil produced being owned by the University of Texas, which has already received more than ten million dollars from its oil holdings since 1923.

When it is recalled that the first producing oil well in the United States, drilled near Titusville, Pennsylvania, in 1859, was only thirty-four feet deep, the amazing advance made by the industry since that time may be better appreciated.

WAITRESS MAKES RECORD

From a restaurant waitress and cashier's job to holder of the world's endurance record for women flying alone is quite a jump, but Miss Viola Gentry made it at Roosevelt Field, New York, on December 20.

Her record breaking flight was not made under favorable conditions, either, as she flew in an open plane through rain, cold and sleet during much of the eight hours, six minutes and thirty-seven seconds which elapsed between her take-off and landing.

Miss Gentry learned to fly at Curtis Field and had about 130 hours of solo flying to her credit when she made her successful attempt to set a new record for women. In order to finance her aviation schooling she had worked in a restaurant.

While her feat was not exactly an epoch-making one, it again demonstrates that women are not inferior to men in courage and ambition when they set their minds on doing something unusual.

NO EXCUSE FOR PESSIMISM

Natural conditions will force California ahead in 1929, but "reasonable conservatism must control public expenditures," it was declared last Monday by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

"To rush public improvements beyond the point where the burden of taxation can be safely borne by taxpayers, will bring disaster," Johnson continued. "Because of failure in previous years to attend to the important problem of taxation, we in California now find ourselves under heavy tax burdens, which can only be relieved by prompt and intelligent action."

"Extravagant promotion methods should be discouraged in the effort to bring investors to California. The truth about this state's attractions and money-making opportunities is good enough to satisfy careful investors. No other state can boast of such an increase in city building or industrial expansion. No other section has such attractions for tourists and such great deposits of raw material of many kinds.

"No other state can show such diversified crops, success in co-operative marketing, and such a favorable opportunity for the profitable introduction of new crops or an increase in dairying and hog raising. We know that improved marketing and distributing methods, with greater advertising efforts, will solve the problems in a few of our specialty crop districts now being embarrassed by so-called over-production."

"Prospects are bright for a satisfactory increase in mining operations in 1929 and the opening of new mining districts, which will mean increased local demand for fruit and other agricultural products of our valley. Refrigerator ships are beginning to carry our fruits and vegetables to distant markets, and this movement will extend rapidly."

"There is no excuse in California for ignorant pessimism. There is ample justification for intelligent optimism regarding future growth in agriculture, mining and manufacturing. Common sense must be exercised and conservatism governing taxation must be the rule. Sensible legislation and legitimate promotion methods can assist materially in advancing the progress of the state."

CORNSTALK NEWSPAPER

What is said to have been the first edition of any newspaper in the world to be printed on paper made from cornstalks was issued by the Commercial-News of Danville, Illinois, one day last month. It was an edition of 116 pages at that, using twenty-five tons of newspaper.

The paper was produced in Danville by the Corn Products Company, which has expended \$750,000 in the erection of a plant and research laboratory. The process employed is based on that originated by Dr. Bela Dörner, a Hungarian, with suitable modifications resulting from the labors of Dr. J. E. Jackson, an American industrial chemist.

While further research and experiments will be necessary to bring production of cornstalk paper to the level of that from wood pulp in cost, the technical problems have been practically solved and fear of a future paper famine through depletion of forests has been eliminated.

How this new industry will benefit farmers of the corn belt is forecast by one of the men interested in the new process, who said:

"We can visualize in the years to come innumerable comparatively small pulp mills scattered throughout the corn belt, making pulp from cornstalks grown on millions of acres now non-producing."

Commenting on the matter, Secretary Jardine declared that with the rapid progress being made in technical and commercial procedures, a new day is at hand when many agricultural wastes will become sources of profit, not only to the farmer, but to the country at large.

TO INVITE INDUSTRIES

Like many other states, Arkansas has suffered in the past from the enactment of laws which have tended to keep capital out of the state, owing to restrictions and taxation measures which are considered burdensome by industrial leaders seeking new fields of activity.

As a consequence, a special commission on business laws and taxation was appointed to study the whole question, with the result that a report has been prepared for submission to the governor and legislature. This report recommends nearly a score of changes in existing laws, with a view to unshackling business and industry in that state.

The result to be sought is to assure capital that it may find in Arkansas a favorable field for investment. In other words, industry would be invited to the state, instead of being kept out by unfavorable legislation.

Many states are slowly learning the lesson that if they desire to attract new industries they must grant reasonable treatment to those they already have, and make it possible for new ones to develop under favorable conditions. A few radicals in a state legislature can do more to drive industries away than all the chambers of commerce can do towards attracting them.

This does not mean that regulatory laws are not needed. The public must be given proper protection and all business institutions should bear a fair share of the public tax burden. But regulations and tax measures

should be imposed in a spirit of fairness and friendliness and not, as some would have it, in a spirit of hostility toward those who employ their talents and money in building up the commercial and industrial fabric of the state and nation.

Paraguay and Bolivia appear to have gotten the boys out of the trenches before Christmas.

A cat owned by Mrs. Sallie Barnes, of Fitzgerald, Georgia, is mothering a baby rat along with her litter of kittens. Anyway, we saw that in the papers. Believe it or not.

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Colma News Notes

Mrs. John Merlo, of Mateo avenue, spent last Monday in San Francisco.

The Camenzind family had Henry Seiler as their guest during the holidays.

Bennie Haubrich and Stephen Fischer went on a successful duck hunting trip last Saturday.

Frances Carus has returned to school much improved in health after an illness of three months.

Ernesto Granucci returned to school after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Granucci.

Mrs. Theodore Hopman will entertain the members of La Fiesta Social Club at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. James Callan, of Crocker Tract, visited her sister, Mrs. P. L. Peterson, of Mission street, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heeringa returned home Monday from an enjoyable week end spent in the Yosemite Valley.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June 1928, Roy P. Grant and Alta M. Grant, his wife, made their certain Deed of Trust to the California Pacific Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, to secure the payment of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00), according to the terms and conditions of a certain promissory note, bearing date of the 30th day of June, 1928, and which Deed of Trust was recorded on the 7th day of July, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Volume 357, Official Records, at page 377 thereof; and

WHEREAS, C. Zbrank, the beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, on August 23rd, 1928, recorded a Notice of Breach of the terms of said Deed of Trust and election to sell under said Deed of Trust, in Volume 367, Official Records, page 337, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California; and

WHEREAS, the said C. Zbrank has made demand upon the undersigned, the California Pacific Title & Trust Company (formerly California Pacific Title Insurance Company), a corporation, under the power and authority conferred on it, as trustee under said Deed of Trust, to sell the real property, herein and hereinafter described, to settle said indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and conditions, and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of the demand, above referred to, said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, does hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance to California Pacific Title & Trust Company Building, corner of Broadway and Hamilton Streets, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots number Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block number Twenty-three (23) as the same is designated and delineated on that certain map entitled "Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision No. 1," which was filed for record on June 1, 1908, was recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 16, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated December 17th, 1928.
(SEAL)
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee.
By H. D. LAWRIE, Its Assistant Secretary.
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The grammar schools of the Jefferson district opened Monday after the holidays.

Mrs. Duenberger and Mrs. M. Garcia and little daughter spent last Tuesday in San Francisco.

A masquerade ball will be held by the Marconi Nest in the Colombo Auditorium on Sunday evening, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Vale street, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Martinielli, of Werner street, last Sunday evening.

Miss Ferguson, of San Francisco, visited at the Mighlore home for a week and then returned home to go to school.

Mrs. Al Zanetti and little daughter, of Vale street, visited Mrs. Ray Zanetti, of Lomita Park, last Friday afternoon.

A benefit dance will be given by the Colma F. C. I. on Saturday evening, January 19, in the Colombo Auditorium.

Mrs. Mitchell Farmer and son, of Daly City, visited Mrs. Louis Boetto, of San Pedro avenue, on Wednesday of this week.

Joie Altieri spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Granucci and son Oliver, Jr., in San Francisco, and returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Degliantoni, of the Aratta apartments, entertained several friends from San Francisco at dinner last Tuesday evening.

The members of the drill team of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will soon reorganize for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merlo, Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti and daughter Lois Jean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merlo, of San Pedro avenue, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rossi and children, Muriel and Victor, Mrs. Stephen Fischer and daughter Sylvia, and Bennie Haubrich motored to Palo Alto to visit Mr. Rob Silva last Sunday.

Ed Bauer, of San Jose, spent several enjoyable days duck hunting with his brother, Henry Bauer, in Colusa, while Mrs. Bauer and daughter Emily spent a week as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heeringa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schath are the happy parents of a son, born on December 29, who will be called Vern Allen Schath. Mrs. and Mrs. Schath formerly resided in Colma and are now living in Burlingame.

The members of La Fiesta Social Club gave a tea at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon, on which occasion the engagement of Miss Esther Forsell was announced. Lovely corsages were placed for each guest, among whom were Mesdames Lorraine Wall, Roberta Hageany, Christine Hume, Sylvia Fischer, and Misses Tessie O'Connor, Sarah Battaini, Audrey Diamond, Margie O'Connor, Elsie Fahey, and Esther Forsell.

The newly elected members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will be installed at a public installation to be held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lorraine Wall will be installed as Past President, ending a most successful term, for which she deserves much credit. Miss Dolores Barron will be installed as President on that evening. The installation ceremonies will be followed by dancing, and refreshments will be served.

GUSHER BROUGHT IN AT HALF MOON BAY

A well of the Shell Oil Company recently completed on the Butts ranch in the Purissima field, just south of Half Moon Bay, came into production last week with a blast of mud and gas followed by a flow of high gravity oil. The flow was estimated at 25 barrels a day, and is being caught in a hastily built reservoir. The oil is of 42 specific gravity, approximately 70 per cent gasoline, similar to that of other producing properties in the district.

The well, recently drilled by the Shell company to a depth of 3,600 feet, had been "blowing" for the previous ten days and was recently taken over by the Midstate Oil Company, from which the original lease was obtained.

The coming in of the well excited interest in business circles in Half Moon Bay, with forecasts that machinery and men recently taken from the Purissima field by the Shell company will soon be returned for further prospect work.

If you see anyone wearing a brown derby, he is probably still paying an election bet.

SOFT DRINK RESORTS MUST OBSERVE LAW

Appealing to the San Mateo county board of supervisors to "clean up its list of soft drink permits," District Attorney Franklin Swart told the supervisors last Monday morning that bootleg joints and "speakeasies" are springing up like mushrooms throughout San Mateo county.

"I know of many so-called 'soft drink establishments' operating as bootleg joints, that should be closed up immediately," he said.

The board was asked to deny permits to applicants who had formerly been arrested for violation of the Volstead or Wright acts. The district attorney saw this as "a sure remedy" to cure the "wet spot evil" in the county.

Sheriff James J. McGrath will be asked to co-operate with District Attorney Swart by checking up on soft drink parlors.

Swart informed the board that he "knew of many soft drink parlors that were operating without licenses last year, and were alleged bootleggers." The supervisors will set aside a day this month in which all applications for licenses will be heard. The list will be compiled by the county clerk.

At the same time a new rule will go into effect whereby all applications coming in after that date will not be considered, and all places operating without licenses will be padlocked by the sheriff the day after the hearing.

The district attorney intimated that he meant to use the new rule as a weapon in a war in which there would be no let-up, in order to "drive every bootlegger and illicit liquor peddler out of San Mateo county."

More than ninety applications for soft drink license renewals came before the board Monday. Of these, Swart said many that he could "easily pick out" should be rejected forever. He added, however, that many of the applicants were "honest business men," and it was these people that he wished to protect.

COUNTY CHAMBER ENDORSES NEW LINE

With directors of the San Mateo and Burlingame Chamber of Commerce and those of practically all other chambers in Peninsula cities in attendance, the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce went on record as unanimously endorsing the Western Pacific Railroad's proposed San Francisco-Redwood City line, at a special meeting Monday morning at Redwood City.

The county body will ask the California Development Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, to endorse the new freight line.

A certified copy of the chamber's resolution will be filed with the inter-commission by President Fred H. Drake and Secretary Roscoe Wyatt.

Because the proposed line would "traverse an extensive potential area of industrial lands lying east of the new Bay Shore highway," the resolution stated that a competitive railroad would be of great advantage in securing development of this area.

FOUR STORY WRITING CLASSES TO OPEN

Four new story writing classes in magazine fiction for beginners and advanced students, features for newspapers and magazines and news writing, all open to the public, will organize at U. C. Extension building, 540 Powell street, San Francisco, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 15 and 16, at 7 and 8 o'clock. Gilbert G. Weigle, instructor, who is a practical writer, points to scores of successful writers, products of these classes, who learned "how to construct" and "how to write" acceptable stories. Registrations are now being made and interested persons are invited to visit the opening meetings. Classes will meet one evening a week.

TREAT HENS RIGHT

Whether laying hens are profitable or not depends largely on the care given them, although breeding is a fundamental requirement of good layers. But even the ordinary hen will show her gratitude for good treatment by a greatly increased yield of eggs, according to a poultry expert, who says:

"Take the average farm hen, feed and house her poorly and she will lay only about 70 eggs a year. Give her a chance on good feed in a good house and she will produce 140 or more. But take the same hen and breed her to a pedigreed egg-bred male and the pullet resulting will produce from 150 to 200 eggs a year, if properly cared for."

Under ordinary conditions it is not advised that the average farmer try to raise his own males for breeding purposes, because of the great amount of trouble involved, as well as skill required in breeding. It is less expensive and far more satisfactory to buy high class cockerels from professional breeders.

Poultry raising is one of the most profitable of farm activities if properly conducted, but haphazard methods will result in failure, as in every other undertaking. The main thing is to have good hens in the flock and treat them right.

THIRD SPAN OF BIG BRIDGE IN PLACE

The third span of the San Mateo-Hayward bridge was lowered into position on a receding tide last Friday morning, bringing the great structure that will unite San Mateo and Alameda counties to within 80 per cent of completion, according to Arthur Batty, president of the San Francisco Bay Toll Bridge Corporation.

The span was brought down the bay from South San Francisco on barges Friday morning, leaving before daylight. The tugs and their cargo, 300 feet long and weighing 425 tons, reached the bridge site at 7 a. m. Ends were aligned with the piers and as the tide dropped the span slowly lowered itself into position until at 11:15 a. m. both sides were securely bolted and keyed.

Rapid progress on the bridge, according to officials, assures the opening of the structure to the public some time next month.

COMMERCE HEAD MOST OPTIMISTIC

Three major developments, one of which is completed another to be completed next month, indicate that 1929 will be one of the greatest years in the history of San Mateo's growth in retail business and general prosperity, according to President Marsden S. Blois of the San Mateo Chamber of Commerce, in the first bulletin of the year, issued January 4.

The developments are the building of the Bay Shore highway to Fifth avenue, San Mateo, the completion of the new San Mateo-Hayward bridge, scheduled for February 15, and the proposed construction of a railroad freight line from Redwood City to San Francisco, on which the application of the Western Pacific is to be heard by the Inter-state Commerce Commission in San Francisco on January 17.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW BIG GAIN

California's biggest industry earned \$10,000,000 more in 1928 than in 1927, Director George H. Hecke of the state department of agriculture reported at Governor C. C. Young's council meeting last Friday.

Over-production or, as market experts insist, under consumption, caused the revenue from fruit to fall from \$253,418,000 in 1927 to \$238,596,000 this year, Hecke estimated. The tonnage and acreages, however, were greater this year than last.

Field crops and citrus fruits both showed gains in production, tonnage and revenue during 1928.

Field crops brought the farmers \$184,756,000 this year compared with \$166,435,000 last year.

The value of the bean crop was over six and a quarter million dollars greater than the previous year and the value of the hay crop was nine and one-half million greater.

Cotton showed the greatest increase in area, 218,000 acres being harvested this year as against 128,000 last year. The yield per acre was the same, making the revenue \$16,784,000 against \$10,776,000.

Apples, peaches and pears were record crops in California during the 1928 season. There were 70,000 tons of peaches unharvested. Grapes were costly to their producers in 1928, bringing nearly seven million dollars less than in 1927.

Although the orange crop can only be estimated for the 1928-29 season, there were indications that the production would bring \$102,300,000 this season in comparison with \$92,000,000 for the season of 1927-28.

The area devoted to vegetables was about the same as last year, although there was a wide diversification of crops. Data being compiled will indicate a total of 100,000 cars of California vegetables shipped this year against 95,000 in 1927.

The revenue from vegetables was estimated at \$75,188,000 last year, a marked increase over the \$69,120,000 revenue of 1927.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by Burt Youngs and Mary Youngs, his wife, parties of the first part, to Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, parties of the second part, and F. Currier, party of the third part, dated January 11, 1928, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 261 of Official Records at page 409, on the 18th day of January, 1927.

And in pursuance of an application and recorded notification by said F. Currier on the 24th day of July, 1928, and recorded on the 25th day of July, 1928, the holder of the note to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, including interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the said real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1929, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front entrance to the City Hall at Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of land as a whole, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 23 in Block No. 6 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo County, Calif.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, 35, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41 thereof.

Together with appurtenances. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense. Dated: January 2, 1929.

HENRY S. BRIDGE, Trustee.
HARRY B. ALLEN, Trustee.
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THE STORY

Events of the story as set forth in the journal of William A. Porter, professor of English literature.

The professor's uncle, Horace Porter, died mysteriously at his home, Twin Hollows, now the professor's property. Jane, the professor's wife, is a psychic. She insists Uncle Horace, dead for a year, had attended his class reunion and produces a snapshot to prove her contention. Professor Cameron, interested in psychiatric research, inclines to the idea of psychic photography. With their niece, Edith, the Porters go to Twin Hollows for their vacation, despite Jane's reluctance. A letter Horace had been writing at the time of his death shows that he was interested in spiritualism. It hints of danger. A "red lamp" is mentioned. They take up their residence in the lodge, because of Jane's aversion to the house. Warren Halliday, in love with Edith, comes to live in the boat-house. A number of sheep are mysteriously killed in the vicinity. The slayer leaves a cabalistic sign at the scene of the killings. Greenough, a detective, arrives and Porter has a feeling that he is under suspicion. Twin Hollows is rented to an elderly, partially paralyzed man, Bethel, who, with his secretary, Gordon, takes possession. A youth, Carroway, on watch for the sheep killer, disappears. Porter has the red lamp hidden in a room of which he alone has the key, but many people, including the professor himself, believe they have seen its reflection at Twin Hollows.

(Continued.)

Perhaps Halliday is right. (Note: In his suggestion that Jane and I take the sloop and go down the coast for a few days.) If any sheep are killed in my absence or anything more serious should happen, it will serve to root Greenough's absurd determination to involve me, and provide a complete alibi. At the same time, it will be rest and recreation for Jane, and it may put me in a better frame of mind.

Peter Geiss, he thinks, would go with us as captain and bunk under a pup tent, leaving the cabin to Jane and myself.

(On board the sloop) July 10.

Amazing, the celerity with which youth thinks and acts. Tonight Jane and I—and Peter Geiss—are rolling gently to our anchor in Bass cove, close enough in to be quiet and far enough out to escape the mosquitos. And yet only yesterday the plan was an amorphous thing, floating in the air between Halliday and myself, a mere ghost of an idea, without material substance.

The sloop is tidy. Is even fairly seaworthy. Her bottom has today been scrubbed with a broom, and her sails, slightly mildewed, still present from a distance a certain impressive ness.

"What," I shout at Peter Geiss, "is that small sail in front? Forward, I mean."

"How's that?"

"The sail there, what's its name?" I say, pointing. "Name?"

"I'll say it's a shame," he says. "Canvas on this boat cost the old gentleman a lot of money."

By and by, however, I learn the job and the flying jib.

We have a small cabin, with four bunks in it, and two of these are now neatly and geometrically made up, ready for the night. In Jane's small closet there is food of all sorts, neat rows of tins and wax-paper packages. If we are washed out to sea we can, I imagine, live indefinitely on deviled ham, sardines and cheese. And I have always my fishing line.

Ah! a tug at it!

July 11.

My worries are dropping from me. Helena Lear is with Edith, and no doubt Halliday is camped on the doorstep, as vigilant as a watch dog, and certainly more dependable than Jock. I can see, too, with better perspective how absurd my anxiety has been as to Greenough. It is his business to believe every man guilty until he has proved himself innocent. And am I not now in the act of proving my innocence?

But my problem remains. And trying to solve it is like playing solitaire with a card missing. I have, we will say, lost the knave of clubs out of my pack, and without it the game cannot go on.

Halliday, I know, believes that there is a possible connection between the killer and Uncle Horace's letter. He believes, in other words, that some curious and perhaps monstrous idea lies behind the sheep-killing, and that it may be the same idea to which the letter refers.

"There is something behind it," he asserts. "Something so vital to the man who believes it that he is ready to kill—has killed certainly once and possibly twice—to protect it."

But the nature of the idea, or conviction, he nobly evades.

"And this monstrous idea was to kill sheep, and build a stone altar?"

"How do we know that isn't merely a prophetic sacrifice, Skipper? A sort of preliminary to the real thing?"

"And what is to be the real thing?"

"What is the wickedest crime you can name, against society?"

"The taking of human life."

"Exactly."

But this, as we say, is as far as he goes. He is, however, careful to say that his theory has got him some where; that is, that there is a definite idea behind what has been happening.

"An insane one, then."

"Not necessarily," he objects. "Your Uncle Horace didn't write that letter to a man he considered insane."

Peter Geiss has his own theory about poor Carroway's death. Carroway, he says, probably located the boat; he could do that by cutting off his engine and listening for the oars. Then, in black darkness, he steered toward it, probably with the idea of driving the fellow back. But Peter does not think that Carroway would have closed in on the murderer, unarmed as he was.

"The chances are," he said today, "that the fellow crept upon him, quietly, and leaped into the launch."

"But he was unarmed, too," I said remembering the knife under our slip.

It seemed to me that Peter not only heard that with surprising distinctness, but that he shot a stealthy glance at me.

"He had an oar," he said, and fell back into his customary taciturnity.

In our fore-rigging hangs our riding light. It should be white, but as in a burst of energy this evening I scraped a supper plate over the side, I also scraped off the lantern. So it is red, our red sullen light. It reminds me of the lamp at home. I think about light in general. What do I know about light, anyhow? That it is a wave, a vibration, and that only within a certain fixed range can it be perceived by our human sensorium; that, below the infra-red, and above the ultra-violet, are waves our human eye cannot perceive. Then, all around us are things to which our human senses do not react. How far dare I extend that? From invisible things to invisible beings is not so far, I dare say.

What is reality and what is not? Only what we can see, hear, touch or taste? But that is absurd. Thought is a reality; perhaps the only reality.

But can thought exist independent of the body? The spiritualists believe it can. And undoubtedly the universe is full of unheard sounds; all the noises in the world go echoing around our unhearing ears for centuries, and then comes the radio and begins to pick them up for us.

But the radio requires a peculiar sort of receiving instrument, and so with the sights and sounds beyond our normal ken. Jane may be such an instrument. So for all I know may be Peter Geiss, snoring in his pup tent. Even myself—

(Note: I fell asleep here, and the entry is incomplete.)

July 12.

Just what did Peter Geiss see last night?

If I were asked to name, in order of their psychic quality, the three persons on this boat, I would put Jane first and Peter last.

He is a materialist. Not for him the interesting abstractions, the controversial problems of the universe. The life of the mind, the questions of the soul, are hidden from him. His food, his tobacco, the direction of the wind, the state of the tide, these cover the field of his speculations and anxieties. And yet—Peter saw something last night.

It was about one o'clock in the morning, and he had awakened and crawled out of his pup tent, with, according to him, "the feeling that we were in for a blow. There was a cold wind across my feet."

So he rose, and he saw that our red lantern was burning low, and gingerly stepping across me, reached into a locker for the oil can. When he straightened up he saw a shadowy figure standing in the bow of the boat, directly under the lantern.

He thought at first that it was I, but the next moment he had stumbled across me as I lay supine, and the oil can fell and went a-rolling. The noise did not disturb the figure, and Peter gave a long look at it before he howled like a hyena and brought me up all standing.

It was only then that it disappeared. "Just blew to windward," according to Peter. I never saw it at all.

Peter did not go to bed again all night, but sat huddled by the wheel, staring forward, a queer old figure of terror without hope. And I admit I was not much better.

For Peter says that it was that of a man in a dressing gown, and that "it looked like the old gentleman." By which he means my Uncle Horace.

July 13.

Ellis tending.

We have had bad news, and are preparing to land and take a motor back. Edith wires that Halliday has been hurt. She gives no details.

July 14.

Halliday's condition is not critical, thank God.

We found him (Note: in my bed room here at the Lodge) with Edith and Helena fussing over him, and with his collar bone broken, the result, not of the attack but of his ditching the car.

For he is the indirect victim of an attack.

On the evening of the 12th he was on his way to the station at Oakville to meet Helena Lear and Edith, who were in town on some mysterious feminine errand which detained them until the late train.

At eleven o'clock, then, he took the car and started off, and as he was early took the longer route through the back country. The one by San Ger's mill and the Livingstone place. It was near the drive into Livingstones that a man carrying a sawed-off shotgun stopped the car and asked for a lift into town. He was, he said,

one of Starr's special deputies, waiting for the sheep-killer.

It was very dark, and he could only see the outlines of the deputy. But as, all along, he had come across men similarly armed—"The fence corners were full of them," he says—he thought nothing of it, and told the fellow to jump in.

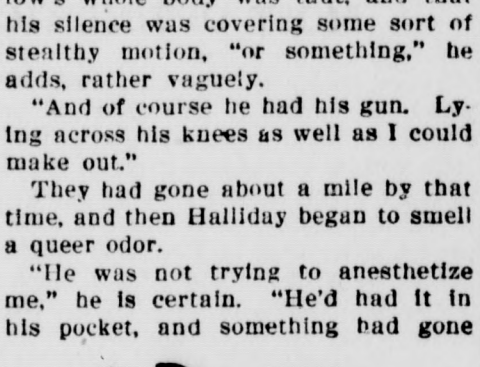
"I hadn't seen him," he said, "but I got an impression of him. You know what I mean. A heavy square type, and he got into the car like that, slowly and deliberately. I think he had a cigar in his mouth, not lit; he talked like it, anyhow."

Once in the car the man was taciturn. Halliday spoke once or twice, and got only a sort of grunt in reply, and finally he began to be uneasy. He had, he says, the feeling that the fellow's whole body was taut, and that his silence was covering some sort of stealthy motion, "or something," he adds, rather vaguely.

"And of course he had his gun. Lying across his knees as well as I could make out."

They had gone about a mile by that time, and then Halliday began to smell a queer odor.

"He was not trying to anesthetize me," he is certain. "He'd had it in his pocket, and something had gone



A Queer Old Figure of Terror Without Hope.

wrong; the cork came out, perhaps. Anyhow, all at once it struck me that there was a queer thing for one of Starr's deputies to be carrying, and I felt I was in for trouble."

He took his left hand quietly from the steering wheel, and began to fumble in the left hand pocket of the car, where he had put his revolver. And although he is confident he made no sound, the fellow must have had ears like a bat, for just then Halliday saw him raise the gun, and as he ducked forward the barrel of it hit the seat back behind him with a sickening thud.

But he had somehow turned the wheel of the car, and the next moment it had left the road. Halliday made a clutch at it, but it was too late; he saw, as the car swung, the lights of another car ahead and coming toward them; then they struck a fence, and the machine turned over.

He had been found, by the people in the other car, unconscious in the wreckage, and brought to the Lodge. No sign of the other man was discovered.

But this story, curious and ominous as it is, is as nothing to my sensations today when I visited my small garage, where my car is awaiting insurance adjustment before undergoing repairs.

The point of the matter is this: Greenough has already been to see our

late Georgian scribe will express the occurrence we do not yet know. Thus, perhaps: "What there is of cat is cat is what of cat there lying cat is what on what of cat lying cat." The reader will probably annotate the margin with "Some cat!"—John Galsworthy in "Castles in Spain."

The National Safety organization is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization for the promotion of safety, sanitation and health in the industrial, public and home life of the whole world. It was founded in 1913, when a little group of employers, appalled by the useless and unnecessary sacrifice of life and limb occurring every year, determined upon a relentless fight against accident causes. Today the council has a membership of over 4,500 industrial concerns, government departments, insurance companies, schools, libraries, miscellaneous organizations and individuals. Its influence is felt throughout more than 10,000 workshops and among more than 10,000,000 workers, whose lives are safer because of its service. Its scope has grown from national to international.

The word alphabet is derived from alpha and beta, first and second letters of the Greek alphabet.

A man will sacrifice beauty to keep warm. He will wear ear muffs.

Invalid, and has assured him that he has been the victim of an ordinary attempt at a hold-up.

So Greenough dismisses the possibility of any connection between Halliday's trouble and the unknown malefactor; in a word, my absence has probably not altered his suspicion of me a particle. Or had not, for within the next half hour I propose to show him that an absolute connection exists between the two.

On the right-hand cushion of my car, which during the salvaging of it was thrown upside down into the rear, there is marked an infinitesimal circle in chalk, enclosing a crude triangle. I have sent for Greenough.

Later: Truly the way of the innocent is hard.

Doctor Hayward was making his afternoon call on Halliday when the detective came, and as I feel confident that the doctor is in Greenough's confidence I was glad to spring my little bombshell on them both like Bunyan's Man in an Iron Cage. "I am now a man of despair, and am shut up in it."

Edith was on the veranda when the detective came, and young Gordon was with her. During our absence he has struck up with her an acquaintance of sorts, but she dislikes him extremely. She has, Jane tells me, nicknamed him Shifty.

As Hayward was still upstairs, I sparred politely with Greenough for a few minutes. We had had good weather for the trip; fishing was only fair. It was too bad to be brought back as we were. Yes, but if things like that were going on, it was better to be on the ground. "What sort of things?" he asked.

"We have had two murderous attacks, haven't we? One successful, and one not."

"So you class this little affair of young Halliday's with the other?"

"Don't you?"

"Not until I've got something that ties them together, Mr. Porter."

Hayward had come in and stood inside the doorway, gnawing at his fingers and listening.

"But if you found something did tie them together?"

"For instance?"

"I'm going to ask you something. Was there or was there not something drawn on the top of the engine box of the boat from which Carroway disappeared?"

"How do you know that?" he shot at me. And like a fool I said, thinking to protect Peter Geiss: "That doesn't matter, does it? It's the fact I'm after."

"Suppose there were. What would that prove?"

"And suppose I can show you another, and similar mark on my car, made there by Halliday's assailant before he struck at him?"

It was then that Greenough smiled horribly, damnably.

"It's there, is it?" he said, and looked up at Hayward.

"It is there."

He got up, the remains of that smile still plastered on his face, and confronted me.

"That's curious," he said. "I examined that car in the ditch, before they moved it, Mr. Porter. And I've been over it here with the doctor, since. If there's anything there of the sort you describe, it's been put there since yesterday afternoon."

And then I saw where I stood. They believed that, finding Halliday assaulted during my absence, I was attempting to link that assault with the sheep-killing and with Carroway's death, and turn it to my own advantage. In other words, to prove that the reign of terror had gone on in my absence!

A drowning man, swimming exhaustedly toward a log which sinks when he touches it, must have much the same sensation that I had, as I stood there facing Greenough's vile smile and the doctor's searching gaze.

"You can go out and look," I said feebly. "It's there."

I did not go with them. I heard Edith and Gordon follow them out, and then I sat down and faced my situation.

And indeed it has passed the point

of philosophical endurance. Even if Carroway's body is not found and no charge of murder can be brought, it is not hard to see what power lies in this detective's hands, backed by his conviction of my guilt. He may not imprison me, but he can cost me my reputation, even my position in the university. He can hound me out of the only life I know and am fitted for.

It is well enough for Halliday to say that we can assume a counter-offensive. When? With him temporarily crippled, and every act of mine watched and questioned? And, even with all other things equal, how?

Nor do I see, as he does, any possible clue in young Gordon finding the chalk with which the drawing was done, behind the lawn-roller in the garage, a fact which Edith reported after Hayward and Greenough had gone, or in the scrap of paper in which it was wrapped when found. For one thing, Edith's memory as to what was on the paper may be at fault. Naturally, not knowing my situation, she would observe it only casually.

According to Clara, the only persons visiting the car after it was brought back yesterday morning were Annie Cochran and Thomas, who were there when it was returned; Greenough, who spent some time there while the doctor made his call on Halliday; the doctor himself, who wandered in later to look at it; young Gordon, who she says showed particular interest in it and a sort of ghoulish amusement, and the Livingstones.

But as the garage door was unlocked all night, such speculation is purely futile.

Edith suggests malicious mischief.

Her explanation of the paper found about the chalk and what was on it is simple. That in itself, she concludes, proves her contention: "It looked as if children had been playing with a typewriter," she says. And she has reproduced it from memory, as nearly as possible, Greenough having carried it off with him.

It was done, she says, on a typewriter in a curious jumble of capitals and small letters, and the paper was perforated at the side, as if it were from a loose-leaf notebook. Also, it had been torn, so that only a portion of the typing remained.

This portion was, according to her, as follows:

GeTr, K. 28.

(Note: As will be seen, Edith's memory was extremely good. She made only one error in the cipher. The final number, 28, should, of course, have been 24.)

Tonight I have had a long talk with Halliday. It appears that the time of Peter Geiss's apparition almost exactly coincides with the attack. This, however, does not impress Halliday as it does me.

"You have to remember, Skipper," he says, "that old Geiss has been scared almost out of his wits the last few weeks. And the Carroway affair has carried the terror right out onto his domain, which is the water."

"Then why didn't he see Carroway?"

"Search me," he said, with a shrug that set him wincing. "What's bothering me is why doesn't anybody see Carroway? Eight days, and no body found yet."

When I left him a few minutes ago, he had Edith's memory copy of the paper found in the garage, and was propped up in bed with a pencil.

"If we had the original we'd be better off," he said. "It oughtn't to be hard to find the typewriter in the vicinity that wrote it. And if Greenough isn't crazy with the heat he's looking for it now."

I glanced at my own portable machine, sitting on the table, and he followed my eyes and smiled.

"You've got your best alibi right there," he said, "if this turns out to be a cipher. And I think it is."

He has, it appears, some small knowledge of ciphers, and from the mixture of capitals and small letters he believes he recognizes this one. But it requires a key word, or two key words.

"Even without it," he says, "it could be solved, possibly, if I had enough of it. But with only this scrap—! And I don't get the number added to it."

The idea of this type of cipher, I gather, is to take a word, or two words, containing thirteen letters of the alphabet, no one used twice. Written first in small or lower case size these letters represent the first thirteen letters of the alphabet. The same word or words repeated in capitals becomes the second half of the alphabet.

Thus the words "subnormal diet" becomes a key in this fashion: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

But as "subnormal diet" was the only key phrase we could think of, and as it obviously did not fit, I left him still biting the end of his pencil, and came to complete this record.

Sunday, July 15.

Again, a quiet morning, and I am still at large. Jane is worried. She knows nothing, but she suspects everything. By that, I mean that she is somehow aware, after her own curious fashion, that there is something wrong with her world. She watches me, when I am not looking at her. She has an odd, rather furtive, dislike of Doctor Hayward. And she is almost criminally forwarding Edith's love affair.

Since Halliday was brought here Jane and I have shared her bedroom, and this morning, buttoning my collar, I said:

"The sooner that boy goes back to the bathhouse, the better."

"Why?" she demanded, almost militantly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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"Oh, no, Miss Sparks. He's entirely outside of all danger now."

Beware of theories. Look back and note the exploded ones.

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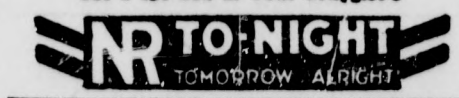
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Take Heed and Run

Pedestrians are officially warned against heedlessly running into the roadway. The thing to do is to take heed, and then run for life.—Boston Transcript.

Parrots are seldom born in captivity, but Nature Magazine records a case of a parrot hatched in a San Antonio shop.

"I Had a Bad Attack!"

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

PIG PARTY

"Will you and your husband and your little geese come to my party?" squealed Pinky Pig as he went near the geese.

"We said we wouldn't go near a pig pen once before," said Mrs. Goose, shaking her wings.

The little geese flew around saying, "We wouldn't go to a pig pen."

"It's not to be in the pen," said Pinky. "It's to be in the barnyard and every animal is coming."

"My cousin, Miss Ham, is helping with the refreshments."

"We don't like any animals except ourselves," said Mrs. Goose, "and we'll not bother with them, but maybe we'll have a look at all of you."

"Maybe, too, we'll eat a bite of food to do you the honor."

When Pinky Pig told the other animals in the barnyard what the geese family had said, they all smiled in their different ways, and said, "Well, they're just bound to be disagreeable, and it will only make us feel happier at the party to know that we aren't the geese!"

The day came when all the animals met for the party. It was Pinky



The Animals Met for the Party.

Pig's birthday and many of them brought him gifts, which was just what he wanted, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock brought him two very fine tail feathers.

"And what may these be for?" asked Pinky Pig. "They don't look very much like a pig's costume."

"That's why we brought them," said the Peacocks. "We thought you would like something beautiful—and many happy returns," they added.

They thought perhaps it was just as well not to talk about beauty to Pinky Pig.

"Quack, quack, happy, happy day," said Mrs. Wobble Duck as she carried a leaf she had saved with four fat bugs upon it.

Mrs. Indian Runner Duck, who did not care so much for the water, brought a little twig from a bush.

It was covered with red berries. Pinky Pig's mother and Miss Ham brought him pig weed but they ate it up almost as soon as they arrived. They wished him many happy returns, however!

Then along came the other animals, Mr. Rooster, Mrs. Hen and Miss Fowl. They crowed and clucked their good wishes.

The donkey brayed, the squirrels chattered, and the Blue Jay from a nearby tree said:

"Happy day, I'll steal what I may."

Mrs. Dove gave a low coo, and the sheep said:

"Ba-ba-baa-ba," and the goat was full of high spirits.

But there would have been no refreshments had not the farmer come along with a lot of grain when he saw all his animals together.

Pinky's idea of a party was not that he should supply the food!

What Am I?

My first is in mushroom and also in moss,

My second is in losing and also in loss,

My third is in tumble and also in toll,

My fourth is in over and also in roll,

My fifth is in rudder and also in oar,

My sixth is in wild beast and also in boar,

My seventh is in glamour and also in lure,

My eighth is in reason and also in sure,

My whole is a sight often seen in the town,

Now think out my name and then write it down.

Answer—Motor bus.

Something Missing

Little Helen heard mother talk about the newly-weds who were going to visit us.

The day arrived, the groom went with father to his office. When little Helen came in she looked all around the room, and, not seeing any man, she tiptoed up to the bride and in a loud whisper asked: "Where is your he?"

Poor Willie

Prison School Teacher—Now, Spike, a woman has a whole pile to divide among her four sons, Alfred, Robert, James, and Willie. She gave Alfred one-half, Robert one-third, and James one-fifth. What did Willie get?

Big Mutterin' Yegg Man—I dunno, teacher, but it sounds tuh me like Willie got gypped.

Oklahoma Girl Strong as Boy



"Louise Alice was fretful, nervous and all run-down from whooping cough," says Mrs. F. J. Kolar, 1730 West 22nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. "The little I could force her to eat wouldn't ever digest. She became underweight, sallow and weak."

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Swedish Graduates Idle

The great response which the young Swedes have given to the desire of the Swedish government for high standard of education is worrying officials of the University of Upsala, Sweden. There are now so many young graduates who have finished their university courses that there is nothing for them to do.

Letter Long on Way.

After 15 years of travel between Pasadena, Calif., and Colombia, South America, a letter has been returned to the sender. In December, 1913, Y. Posthuma of Pasadena sent a letter seeking employment to a mining company in South America. The assortment of stamped directions on the envelope indicated the Colombian post office authorities made little effort to deliver it until February, 1920. Then attempts to find the addressee were without success and the letter was started back toward Pasadena. For the last eight years it has been wandering in that general direction. Posthuma, fortunately, did not wait for a reply to his letter before seeking another job.

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Liberal Yet Restricted

"Modesty is the concealment of what is ugly. There is nothing immodest in the display of what is beautiful."

Lady Millicent Hawes, formerly the duchess of Sutherland, was talking about the present-day fashions.

"I have seen a number of dinner gowns," she said, "and they are lovely."

She added with a laugh: "Of course they are remarkable for latitude rather than longitude."

Silenced

"I saw you conversing with that young chiropractor."

"Conversing! He bored me so telling about his spinal cases, I finally told him I didn't want to hear any more of his back talk."—Boston Transcript.

A Wild Pitch

The radio announcer was transmitting a play-by-play account of the world series game. At an exciting moment he yelled out:

"He swung at it!"

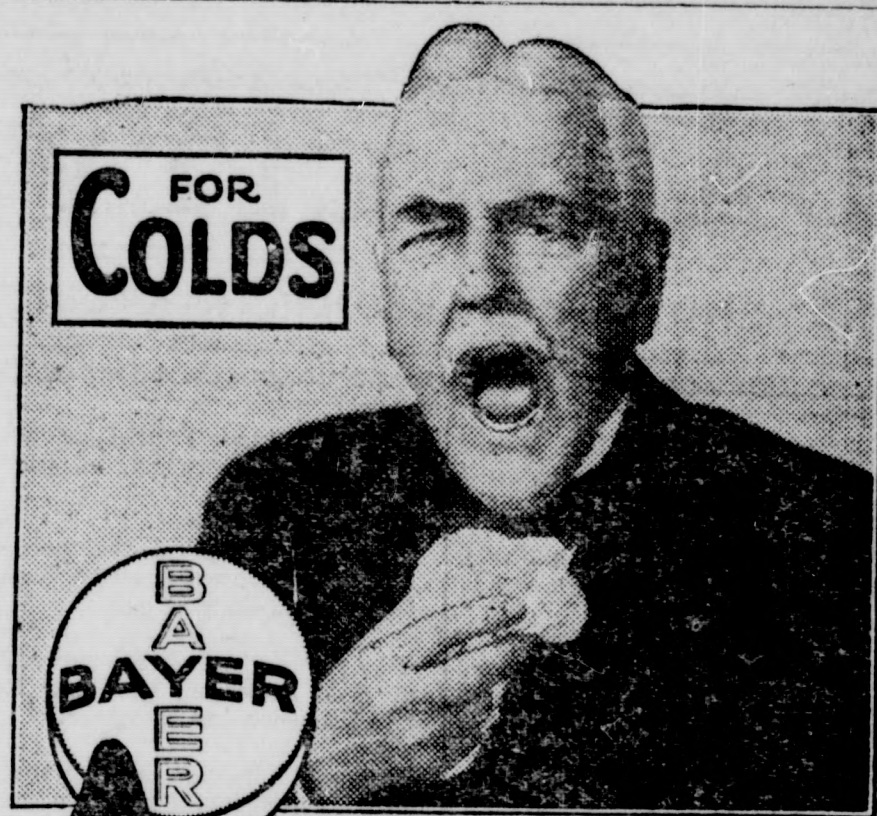
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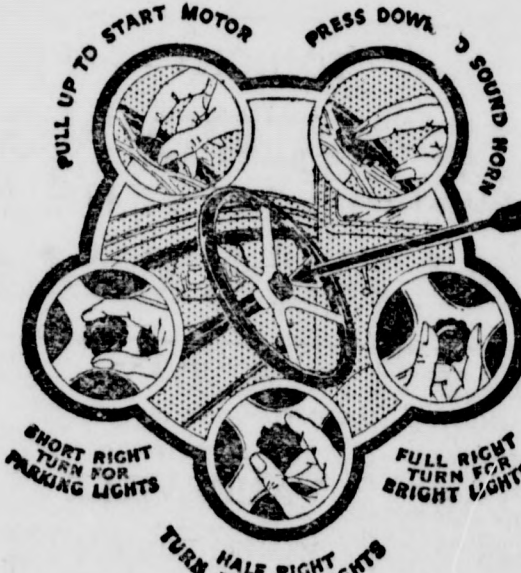
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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. Perada, of 359 Willits street, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

J. Van Heusden, of Woodrow street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza.

F. B. Woodhouse, of Wellington avenue, whose illness has been a source of concern to his friends, is improving.

J. Hesselein, Jr., of Woodrow street, motored over to Oakdale over the New Year's holidays and visited with relatives.

Work has commenced at the Vista Grande Park, where the paving contract has been let to the California Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunter and daughter Dorothy, of Morgan Hill were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Irvington street.

A cigar factory has been opened at 6171 Mission street by Frank Biefore, of San Francisco, where high grade cigars will be manufactured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of 368 San Joaquin avenue, spent last Sunday visiting friends in Santa Rosa. They report having had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelan spent a very pleasant New Year vacation in the east bay cities.

Mr. Harrison, local plumber, and T. Milano returned from a hunting trip with the limit of geese.

Mrs. C. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Santa Rosa, last Friday evening at dinner.

Mrs. B. Hennings and family, of San Francisco, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson on Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. J. Hedvall are pleased to see her about as usual after having been incapacitated by a broken arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Ralph S. Thompson has returned to her home in Marysville after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Langley, of Irvington street.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair and family attended the St. Andrews Society annual church session held at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday.

During the illness of the librarian and assistant, Mrs. Jean O'Rourke and Miss Beula O'Rourke, Miss Susan McKeown is in charge of the city library.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fuhr enjoyed their ninth wedding anniversary last Monday by attending the theatre and enjoying supper with friends in San Francisco.

Rev. Henry Babcock, assistant executive secretary of Los Angeles Presbytery, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chandler last Tuesday evening at dinner.

Thirty-three violators of the traffic laws have appeared before Judge Ellis C. Johnson since last Friday, and as a result were compelled to pay fines amounting to \$233.

Fred Dixon, local realtor, formerly of Woodrow street, is recovering from a tonsilectomy operation at St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Clara Behrens, of Peoria street, spent Thursday of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Ber-ton, on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Matzek and grandson, George Matzek, of San Jose, attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Matzek last Saturday morning.

Anna Meeth, Mary Rampe and Fanny Raitlon, formerly of Daly City were luncheon guests of Mrs. Watkins, of Larkin street, San Francisco last Friday.

Mrs. H. O. Beyersdorf, formerly of Irvington street, now residing in Stockton, spent Monday visiting Mrs. C. D. McKee, also calling upon several of her old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ekenburg, residing at Haight and Broderick street San Francisco, spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of 352 San Diego avenue.

Alice Parker, formerly of Daly City, has returned to her home in Boyes Springs after spending the past three weeks visiting at the home of H. H. Smith and family and various friends.

The Mission Auto Repair Company report a wonderful December month's sales, and find it quite difficult to get supplies of new cars to meet the increasing demand. This augurs well for 1929.

Mrs. S. Hesselein, of Woodrow street, Mrs. R. Mullins and children Myrtle and Robert, and Willie Prestor spent last week end visiting Mrs. Hesselein's sister, Mrs. Wernswar at Oakdale.

Peter A. Conci has taken over the gas station located at Mission street and Hillcrest boulevard, which in the future will be conducted by Mr. Conci and will be known as the Hill Top Service Station.

Joe Melanic, a Colma rancher, appeared before Judge Ellis C. Johnson last Wednesday morning to answer a charge of battery filed against him. Following the hearing, he was fined \$50 by the Judge.

The order of Mayor H. H. Smith and the City Council to remove the trees from the city property on Wellington avenue pleased the property owners in the neighborhood for the extra sunlight afforded.

The Crocker-Pershing P. T. A. held their regular meeting at the Pershing school last Tuesday. Mrs. R. E. Hass conducted the meeting. There were twenty-three present, and five new members were enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dold entertained a number of friends from Santa Rosa over the holiday season, who during their stay visited many interesting points in the bay region. Mr. Dold is Daly City's postmaster.

Bids will be opened at 8 o'clock next Monday evening for the construction of the sidewalks in the West End section of Daly City, in the neighborhood of Brunswick street, Hanover street and Bellevue avenue.

A. J. Dalton, one of our local real estate brokers, reports that the outlook for 1929 is exceedingly bright for the real estate brokers of Daly City.

Dave Campbell, local plumber, purchased a new Chevrolet truck this week, to be used in his business, the sale being made by James Syme of the local Chevrolet agency.

M. Friman, local painter and decorator, has recently invested in a new Chevrolet, and is planning many pleasant week end trips when the weather becomes more settled.

Mrs. S. Bowen, of San Diego avenue, who is confined to Community hospital after undergoing a serious operation, is getting along nicely and wishes to be remembered to her many friends.

The postmaster of San Francisco states that the amount of mail that has been handled by the post office department has far exceeded any previous year, having gone well over the nine million mark.

A Press club has been organized at Jefferson Union high school, students who show ability in writing and newspaper ability being eligible for membership. The club starts out with seven charter members.

A. Wisser, who for some time was located in Milo's Market, where he conducted a hardware and plumbing business, has moved to a new location, 3216 San Jose avenue, where he will conduct his plumbing business.

California Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will install officers on Saturday evening, January 12, at the I. O. O. F. hall in San Francisco. Mrs. Blaylock and Miss Hester Blaylock, of Evergreen avenue, will be installed in office.

Andrew Spillwell, residing at 852 Willits street, and Gus Stephenson, of 387 Dolores street, San Francisco, motored to Vancouver, B. C., and report that they had a wonderful time, but were glad to get back to the California sunshine.

The whist series sponsored by the Jefferson Parent-Teachers' Association ended last Friday. The money obtained from the games will be used to purchase blankets for the members of the Jefferson Union high school football team.

J. Kelleher, of Jerry's Gas Station, states that a large number of tourists calling at his gas station are from northern points, and on their way south in order to get away from the cold weather that they are experiencing in the north.

A rather excited crowd gathered at a house on Shakespeare street last Tuesday, where the police patrol was in readiness to take away a woman who had been imbibing too freely during the New Year celebration, and was disturbing the peace.

J. Dold, Daly City's postmaster, and the Daly City carriers wish to thank the people of the community for their co-operation during the holiday rush, in mailing early. In so doing the postal employees were all enabled to enjoy the festive season.

To provide for the extension of Irvington street to Acton street, the Drucker house at 99 Templeton avenue has been moved to 62 Irvington street, and will be remodeled and brought up to date, to harmonize with the houses in that district.

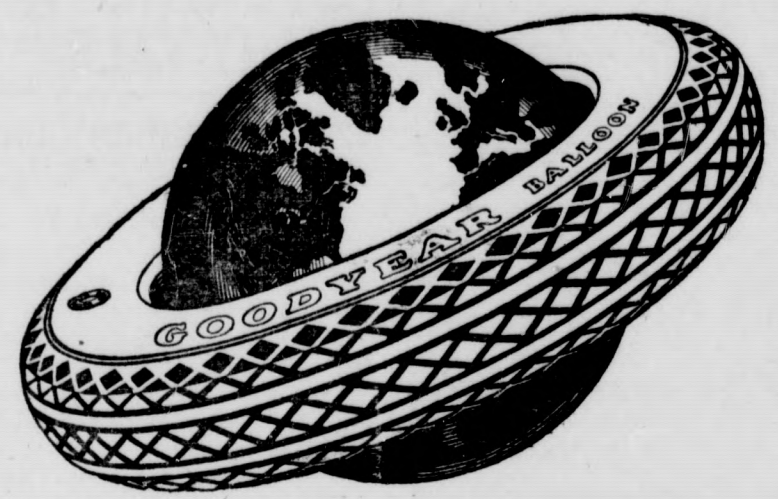
Mr. and Mrs. D. Broom, of 15 Gambetta street, entertained a number of friends from Oakland last Monday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and games and a number of vocal solos were rendered by Mr. B. Johnstone, of Oakland.

Mrs. A. Evensen, of 50 Wilson street, who has been a resident of Daly City for twenty-seven years, and a subscriber to the Record ever since its initial publication, was a caller at this office this week and renewed her subscription for the coming year.

A social whist will be held at the St. Maximus parish hall this Friday evening at 8:30. These popular whist parties will be held every Friday evening, the public being invited. Be sure to reserve Friday evenings on your calendar for the St. Maximus whist party.

Last Saturday evening a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Zalkand, of the County Line Tailor Shop, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. There were about twenty guests present. Many beautiful silver gifts were received by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, Jr., were given a surprise miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening at their apartment in the Richmond district, by a group of relatives and friends. Games were played and at midnight refreshments were served. The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hass, Miss Evaline McKee, of San Diego, Mr. L. K. Anixter and Mr. R. Parkerson, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunter and daughter, of Morgan Hill, the Misses Evelyn McKee, Eva Johnson and Martha Johnson, and Messrs. Phillip Hass and Albert Stura.



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Miss Lelia Bollozzi, of South San Francisco, and James Lopresti, of San Jose avenue, Daly City, surprised their many friends last week and were married on Wednesday in Sacramento. They will make their home in Daly City. On Thursday evening of this week the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of her cousin, Miss E. Tacchi, of Baden avenue, South San Francisco.

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